

Mr. BYRD, Mr. McCAIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. INHOFE, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. REED, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. LOTT, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. BOND, and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. Con. Res. 93. A concurrent resolution recognizing and honoring the National Guard on the occasion of the 365th anniversary of its historic beginning with the founding of the militia of the Massachusetts Bay Colony; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 724

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 724, a bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of pregnancy-related assistance for targeted low-income pregnant women.

S. 1209

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1209, a bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to consolidate and improve the trade adjustment assistance programs, to provide community-based economic development assistance for trade-affected communities, and for other purposes.

S. 1214

At the request of Mr. HOLLINGS, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1214, a bill to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to establish a program to ensure greater security for United States seaports, and for other purposes.

S. 1329

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the name of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. MCCONNELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1329, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax incentive for land sales for conservation purposes.

S. 1415

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1415, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance book donations and literacy.

S. 1430

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1430, a bill to authorize the issuance of Unity Bonds in response to the acts of terrorism perpetrated against the United States on September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.

S. 1707

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) was added as a cosponsor of S.

1707, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the medicare physician fee schedule for 2002 and to direct the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on replacing the use of the sustainable growth rate as a factor in determining such update in subsequent years.

S. 1745

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the names of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. HOLLINGS) and the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1745, a bill to delay until at least January 1, 2003, any changes in medicaid regulations that modify the medicaid upper payment limit for non-State Government-owned or operated hospitals.

S. 1749

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT), the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY), the Senator from Texas (Mr. GRAMM), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH), the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL), and the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1749, a bill to enhance the border security of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1762

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1762, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish fixed interest rates for student and parent borrowers, to extend current law with respect to special allowances for lenders, and for other purposes.

S. 1767

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. THURMOND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1767, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that certain service in the American Field Service ambulance corps shall be considered active duty for the purposes of all laws administered by the Secretary of Veteran's Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 1785

At the request of Mr. CLELAND, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER), the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) and the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) were added as cosponsors of S. 1785, a bill to urge the President to establish the White House Commission on National Military Appreciation Month, and for other purposes.

S. 1793

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) and the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1793, a bill to provide the Secretary of Education with specific waiver authority to respond to conditions in the national emergency declared by the President on September 14, 2001.

S. CON. RES. 3

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. HELMS) was added as a cosponsor of S.Con.Res. 3, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued in honor of the U.S.S. Wisconsin and all those who served aboard her.

AMENDMENT NO. 2152

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. FITZGERALD) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2152 intended to be proposed to H.R. 3090, a bill to provide tax incentives for economic recovery.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself and Mr. STEVENS):

S. 1816. A bill to provide for the continuation of higher education through the conveyance of certain public lands in the State of Alaska to the University of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, the University of Alaska, the University, is Alaska's oldest post-secondary school. The University was chartered prior to statehood and has played a vital role in educating Alaskans as well as students from around the world. But the University of Alaska is also an important asset for our Nation. Today it provides a leadership role in Arctic Science and Arctic Engineering Research. Bringing Arctic energy to the Nation has required new breakthroughs in technology and engineering and our need to better understand global climate change has placed a high value of studying the Arctic where climate changes are most easily detected.

Additionally, the University has served as an important cornerstone in Alaska's history. For example, the University housed the Alaska Constitutional Convention where the fathers of statehood carved out the rights and privilege guaranteed to Alaska's citizens. Further, the University of Alaska is proud of the fact that it began life as the Alaska Agricultural and Mining College. However, what makes the University of Alaska truly unique is the fact that it is the only land grant college in the Nation that is virtually landless.

As my colleagues know, one of the oldest and most respected ways of financing America's educational system has been the land grant system. Established in 1785, this practice gives land to schools and universities for their use in supporting their educational endeavors. In 1862, Congress passed the Morrill Act which created the land grant colleges and universities as a way to underwrite the cost of higher education to more and more Americans. These colleges and universities received land from the Federal Government for facility location and, more importantly, as